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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/722,414  
Applicants: Matthias SCHMITT, et al.  
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OF FILLED RUBBER GRANULES  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice of Appeal**  
**Request for Extension of Time (three months)**  
**Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection**  
**Copy of Chemical Engineer's Handbook, 5th edition, pages 4-20 to 4-26**

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Respectfully submitted,

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